

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Municipal Officers
of the Town of
DALTON, N. H.

For The Year Ending
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Town Officers

Clerk

W. O. EMERSON

Treasurer

LEWIS BOYLE

Selectmen

LESTER JOHNSON, Term expires	1949
E. H. CUSHMAN, Term expires	1950
E. E. WHITCOMB, Term expires	1951

Auditor

ELIZABETH SMITH

Tax Collector

E. NEIL ALDRICH

Road Agent

J. B. SIMONDS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORIEL FALKENHAM, Term expires	1949
CLARIBEL BLAKSLER, Term expires	1950
STANLEY FEARON, Term expires	1951

Library Trustees

BERTHA STANNARD, Term expires	1949
ESTHER WHITCOMB, Term expires	1950
KATIE BARTLETT, Term expires	1951

TOWN OF DALTON, N. H.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 8th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1949 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriations of the amounts therein or to make any changes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53.00 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1|100th of one percent of the Town Valuation.
4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such Audit.
5. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans on the anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1000.00 for State Aid Construction if the State appropriates money for the Town Roads.

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8. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 8th day of February, 1949.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESTER JOHNSON,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen of Dalton.

TOWN OF DALTON, N. H.

Budget for 1949

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31,
1949, compared with Estimated and Actual Re-
venue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

Sources of Revenue

	Est. 1948	Actual 1948	Est. 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 168.00	\$ 213.09	\$ 213.09
Railroad Tax	218.85	233.68	225.00
Savings Bank Tax	83.61	93.16	90.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	52.90	57.52	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		49.11	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	200.00	306.16	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental equipment	300.00	2,317.50	300.00
Sewers			325.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	706.74	1,097.44	800.00
Sale of Town Property		1,475.00	215.00
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Bridge, Johns river		6,000.00	
Sewer line		4,000.00	
Cash Surplus*	1,926.84	1,926.84	1,200.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	456.00	478.00	476.00
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Total Rev. from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$4,112.94	\$18,247.50	\$3,894.09

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Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes \$25,093.73

*Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

Purposes of Expenditures

	Est. Appro. 1948	Actual Expen. 1948	Est. Expen. 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 921.00	\$ 921.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	412.78	415.00
Election and Regis. Expenses	160.00	276.75	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	237.31	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	15.00	15.00	15.00
Fire Department	100.00	256.25	100.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health:			
Heath Dept., including hosp.	100.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	7.00	7.00	7.00
Gas tax Class V		403.80	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00	2,411.75	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,000.00	910.23	1,000.00
Grader Operator	2,500.00	2,735.11	2,500.00
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	400.00	1,179.57	500.00
Town Road Aid	417.22	417.22	417.22
Expense outside work		350.01	
Libraries:			
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	730.00	584.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	765.08	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	24.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	71.00	75.00

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Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional Asso.	53.00	53.00	53.00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes	240.00	210.00	510.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Const. for State Aid road			1,000.00
State Aid Const.—Town's			
Share, Bridge	6,000.00	3,276.50	1,200.00
Sewer Construction		4,759.78	
New Lands & bldgs.		200.00	
New Equipment	300.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,047.60	3,047.60	3,047.60
School Taxes	9,200.00	12,277.00	12,277.00
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Total Expenditures	\$30,569.82		\$28,987.82

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Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1948

254 Polls	
Real Estate	\$409,235.00
Growing Wood and Timber	33,800.00
Electric Plants	53,070.00
74 Horses	7,225.00
187 Cows	20,820.00
30 Neat Stock	2,470.00
11 Sheep and Goats	165.00
1 Hog	15.00
1400 Fowls	1,737.00
1 Portable Mill	8,000.00
Wood and Lumber	22,042.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	375.00
Stock in Trade	600.00

\$559,554.00

Exempt to Soldiers 26,346.00

\$533,208.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 926.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Elections and Registration Expenses	252.25
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department	100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	50.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	7.00
Town Road Aid	417.22
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,000.00

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Town Maintenance: Special	1,000.00
Grader Operator	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00
New Equipment	300.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	730.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and regional associations	53.00
Interest	240.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	3,047.60
School Tax	12,278.00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$28,871.07
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	1,885.40
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	\$26,985.67
Plus Overlay	182.73
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$27,168.40
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	508.00
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Net amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Town Rate is figured	\$26,660.40
<i>Taxes Committed to Collector:</i>	
Property Taxes	\$26,660.40
Poll Taxes	508.00
Added Taxes	105.50
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	\$27,273.90
Less Abatements	30.00
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Committed to Collector	\$27,243.90
Tax Rate—\$5.00 on \$100.00	

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Financial Statement

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948	\$ 9,884.82
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1948	1,159.41
Tax Book of 1947	315.92
Tax Book of 1946	144.60
Previous Years	337.25
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	\$11,842.00
Bounties Due from State	76.50
Fire Bill Due from State	31.37
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DALTON--THREE	\$11,949.87
 <i>Liabilities</i>	
1 note of \$2000.00 on Truck	\$ 2,000.00
5 notes of \$1000.00 on Grader	5,000.00
6 notes of \$1000.00 on Bridge	6,000.00
8 notes of \$500.00 on Sewer	4,000.00
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	\$17,000.00
Bills outstanding	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$21,000.00
Total Assets	11,949.87
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Net Debt January 31, 1948	\$ 9,050.87
Net Debt December 31, 1947	3,658.98
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Increase in Net Debt	\$ 5,391.89

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Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Dalton

December 31, 1948

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Truck Note 1944, 3%	Grader Notes 1945, 3%	Bridge Notes 1949, 3%	Sewer Notes, 1949, 3%	Total Annual Maturities
Original Amt.	\$2000.00	\$8000.00	\$6000.00	\$4000.00	
Maturities					
1949	\$2000.00	\$1000.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 3500.00
1950		1000.00		500.00	1500.00
1951		1000.00		500.00	1500.00
1952		1000.00		500.00	1500.00
1953		1000.00		500.00	1500.00
1954			1000.00	500.00	1500.00
1955			1000.00	500.00	1500.00
1956			1000.00	500.00	1500.00
1957			1000.00		1000.00
1958			1000.00		1000.00
1959			1000.00		1000.00
Total	\$2000.00	\$5000.00	\$6000.00	\$4000.00	17,000.00

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Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 213.09
Railroad Tax	233.68
Savings Bank Tax	93.16
State Forest Land Tax	57.52
Labor on State Beach Road	14.75
Gasoline Tax Class V Road	399.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	306.16
Share of Forest Fires	49.11
Refund Blister Rust	10.08
Refund Truck Registration	1.00
Use of Town Grader	1,213.00
Use of Town Truck	75.60
Labor	8.50
Bounties	135.00
Town of Littleton, use of Grader	1823.75
Silsby & Blanchette, use of Grader	63.00
Whitefield Airport, use of Grader	35.75
Littleton Airport, use of Grader	40.00
Bradford Simonds, use of Grader	1.00
Felix Frechette, use of Grader	1.00
Frank Morin, use of Grader	50.00
Shepard Vogelgesang, use of Grader	10.00
Leonard Carboneau, use of Grader	7.00
Susie Simonds, use of Truck	18.00
J. B. Simonds, use of Truck	5.00
Amos Whitcomb, use of Truck	8.50
Thos. F. Smith, use of Truck	12.00
Rebate on Schoolhouse, insurance	15.04
Refund on oil drums	8.00
Sale of No. 9 Schoolhouse	75.00
Sale of No. 1 School house	1,150.00
Sale of Union School house in part	250.00

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W. O. Emerson, filing fees	6.00
W. O. Emerson, Auto Taxes 1947	12.86
W. O. Emerson, Auto Taxes 1948	1,084.58
W. O. Emerson, Dog Taxes 1947 & 1948	206.33
Charles Towns lot in Cushman Cemetery	12.00
Taxes bought by Town	380.68
Tax book of 1948	26,084.49
Property Taxes, 1947	1,145.38
Property Taxes, 1946	98.03
Property Taxes, 1945	28.80
Property Taxes, 1944	52.04
Poll Taxes, 1947	28.00
Poll Taxes, 1946	4.00
Interest & Costs, 1947-46-45-44	112.11
Peoples National Bank, Loan on Sewer	4,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Loan on Bridge	6,000.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947	1,926.84
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<hr/> \$47,564.86

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 921.00
Town Officers' Expenses	412.78
Election and Registration	276.75
Town Hall and other Buildings	237.31
Fire Department	256.25
Police Department	15.00
Vital Statistics	7.00
Town Maintenance of Highways, Summer	2,412.83
Town Maintenance of Highways, Winter	910.23
Gen'l Expense of Highway Dept.	1,179.57
Expense of outside work with Grader and Truck	350.01
Town Road Aid	417.22
Class V Highway, Gas Tax Money	403.80
Strat Aid Construction of Highways and Bridges	3,276.50
Grader Operator	2,736.88
Town Construction of Sewer	4,759.78
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	584.00
Old Age Assistance	765.08

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Cemeteries	71.00
Parks and Playgrounds	24.00
Bounties	76.50
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	50.00
School House Lots Purchased	200.00
White Mountains Region Association	53.00
Taxes bought by Town	476.35
Payment on Grader Note	1,000.00
Interest on Grader Notes	180.00
Interest on Sewer Notes	30.00
County Tax	3,047.60
Payments to Schools	12,445.82
Bank Charges	3.78

<i>Total Payments</i>	\$37,680.04
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1948	\$9884.82

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELIZABETH SMITH,
Auditor.

TOWN OF DALTON, N. H.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

W. O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Lewis Boyle, Treasurer	70.00
Lester Johnson, Selectman	179.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	179.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Selectman	179.00
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	254.00
Elizabeth Smith, Auditor	10.00

\$921.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, Printing Town Reports	\$123.24
Coos County Democrat, Auction notice	4.80
Sargent Bros., Printing tax bills	10.00
H. Paul LaMere, Town Officers' Bonds	35.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office supplies	9.78
Register of Deeds, Transfers of Real Estate	15.75
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags	5.11
George Ramsdell, Telephone & Postage	1.23
E. E. Whitcomb, Expense to Tax Assessors Meeting	15.86
E. E. Whitcomb, Telephone	2.34
E. Neil Aldrich, Expense to Tax Collectors Meeting	18.50
E. Neil Aldrich, Transfers and Legal expenses	5.18
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto permits	121.00
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Dog Licenses	18.40
Charles H. Hardy, Town Clerk dues	2.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assn., Tax Collector's dues	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Assessor's dues	2.00

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W. O. Emerson, Deed Stamp and gas	3.00
Lester Johnson, use of bus	2.00
E. H. Cushman, use of car and truck	8.25
E. H. Cushman, Telephone and postage	4.34
E. H. Cushman, Notifying Mortgagees	3.00
	<hr/> \$412.78

Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots and Checklist	\$ 30.75
Carlyle McCollock, Moderator	14.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Moderator	7.00
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	45.00
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	45.00
J. B. Simonds, Supervisor	45.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk	10.00
May C. Wallace, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Hilda Boyle, Ballot Clerk	5.00
James Wells, Police	10.00
Ralph Blakslee, Police	10.00
Oriel Falkenham, Police	10.00
	<hr/> \$276.75

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Maurice Bachelder, Wiring Tool House	\$ 44.76
Geo. N. Kent & Sons, Insurance	15.65
Francis R. O'Keefe, Labor and Material	167.90
Ralph Blakslee, & Tractor, loading gravel	9.00
	<hr/> \$237.31

Fire Department

Forestry Department, Fire Tools	\$ 9.58
C. W. Putney, Fire Equipment	82.90
Ralph Blakslee, to Fire Meetings & Drill	13.00
Glenn Wright, to Fire Meeting	5.00
Shepard Vogelgesang, to Fire Meeting	5.00
E. H. Cushman, to Fire Meetings & Drill	13.00
Town of Whitefield, Fighting Fire	26.39
Theophilis Pilotte, Fighting Fire	19.50

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Harry Young, Fighting Fire	4.50
Robert Gillis, Fighting Fire	4.50
James Hennessey, Fighting Fire	2.25
Dean Emerson, Fighting Fire	1.50
George Ramsdell, Fighting Fire	2.25
William Morin, Fighting Fire	.75
Arthur Corey, Fighting Fire	3.75
Ralph Blakslee, Fighting Fire	10.10
Shepard Vogelgesang, Fighting Fire	6.10
E. H. Cushman, Fighting Fire	28.00
E. H. Cushman, Fire Serv. & Express pd.	18.18
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	\$256.25

Vital Statistics

W. O. Emerson, Reporting Vital Statistics \$ 7.00

Summer Maintenance of Highway

J. B. SIMONDS, Road Agent

J. B. Simonds, Labor	\$ 575.55
Ralph Rogers, Labor	320.75
Kenneth LaRoch, Labor	226.23
Clyde Lee, Labor	147.20
Perley Wells, Labor	129.80
Arthur Corey, Labor	87.25
Alfred Colbeth, Labor	49.35
Olin Foster, Labor	52.88
Leslie Hartford, Labor	43.50
Wilber Towns, Labor	32.50
Sumner Wells, Labor	22.13
Raymond Wells, Labor	21.00
Roger Whitcomb, Labor	21.70
Milton Towns, Labor	18.00
Ralph Blakslee, Labor	13.50
Cecil Wheeler and team	15.00
Dean Desrochers, Labor	21.95
Harold Stillings and Truck	46.00
George Ramsdell, Labor	21.80
Edwin Wallace, Labor	13.60
Amos Whitcomb, Labor	6.75
Lester Johnson Jr., Labor	5.52
Vernard Landry, Labor	5.25
Walter Clifford, Labor	6.00
Theophilis Pilotte, Labor	2.25
Clarence Harriman, gas and oil	121.86

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Fournier Store, tools and dynamite	70.63
Tip Top Farm, road plank	138.96
Robert Addley, repairing chains, etc.	24.50
Community Oil Co., gas and repairs	10.08
Scott Machinery Co., blade & repair parts	40.82
Grafton Oil Co., oil	15.00
Roy Leach, Logs for bridge	12.35
Warren Thayer, Welding	7.21
Roberts Motor Sales, Welding	5.90
Schurman Motor Co., Repair parts	6.75
Socony Oil Co., Gas	2.84
Maurice Bachelder, Labor on Truck	4.50
Brooks Service Station, Labor and parts for Truck	3.50
Thompson Mfg. Co., Parts for Truck	2.02
Thos. F. Smith, Gravel	4.30
David Cohen, Gravel	.90
Lester Johnson, Gravel	.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	54.80

\$2,412.83

Winter Maintenance of Highway

Ralph Blakslee, Labor	\$133.44
Arthur Corey, Labor	107.97
Reginald Stevens, Labor	17.25
George Ramsdell, Labor	25.77
J. B. Simonds, Labor	37.17
Leslie Hartford, Labor	13.12
Roger Whitcomb, Labor	15.75
Glenn Falkenham, Labor	17.15
Dale Desrochers, Labor	6.00
Clyde Lee, Labor	3.00
Harold Mooney, Labor	1.50
John Whitcomb, Labor	3.57
Dean Desrochers, Labor	4.50
Wilber Towns, Labor	3.00
Arthur Covey and Truck	59.00
Kyle Desrochers and Truck	14.40
Alfred Stillings and Truck	12.50
Clarence Harriman, Gas and Oil	93.86
Thayer's Service Station, Labor & Repairs	91.66

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Socony Oil Co., Fuel oil	68.60
Community Oil Co., Gas, Anti-Freeze & Repairs	33.59
State Highway Garage, Labor, Shoes & Parts on Plow	22.62
Grafton Oil Co., Oil	25.70
C. H. Goss, Repairs for Truck	13.76
Stratford Garage, Welding Plow	14.05
Gilman Paper Co., Repairs	6.84
George Fournier, Repairs	5.50
Town of Whitefield, Thawing Culvert	2.70
Littleton Hardware, Bolts	1.48
Larry Powell, Telephone	2.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	42.80
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	\$910.23

General Expense of Highway Department

Carl N. Bell, Insurance on Truck & Grader	\$ 151.99
Scott Machinery Co., motor overhauled and parts for Grader	829.22
Hedge & Mattheis, Tire Chains	63.85
Osgood Service Station, Tire Tube & Labor	61.15
John W. Tann, Parts for Truck	20.00
Adams Garage, Labor and Repairs for Truck	15.48
E. E. Whitcomb, cash paid for parts for Grader and Truck	9.21
Clarence Harriman, Grader Filters	6.90
Community Oil Co., Tire Tube and Repairs	3.75
E. H. Cushman, Express Paid	3.65
Perly Wells, Labor	3.00
Raymond Wells, Labor	3.00
Fournier Store, Pipes and Faucet	2.70
Martin's Gulf Station, Charging Batteries	2.25
Mosley Express	1.92
Amos Whitcomb, Truck Inspection	1.50
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	\$1,179.57

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Class V Gas Tax Money Expended

New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	\$269.50
J. B. Simonds, Labor	30.50
Arthur Corey, Labor	26.90
Kenneth LaRoche	20.45
Clyde Lee, Labor	20.45
Ralph Rodgers, Labor	16.75
Clarence Harriman, gas and oil	7.90
Fournier Store, Dynamite	7.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	3.80

\$403.80

Expenses of Outside Work with Grader and Truck

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$144.68
Clarence Harriman, Gas and Oil	57.86
State Highway Department, Windshield, Blades and Gas	50.08
Scott Machinery Co., Repairs and Blades	39.64
Grafton Oil Co., Oil	15.00
Harold Mooney, Driving Truck	34.80
Arthur Corey, Driving Truck	5.95
Amos Whitcomb, Cash Paid Charging Battery	2.00

\$350.01

Truck and Grader Operator

Larry Powell, Operator	\$ 812.22
Amos Whitcomb, Operator	1,899.26
Collector of Internal Revenue, With- holding Tax	25.40

\$2,736.88

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 417.22
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Cemeteries

Bradford Simonds, Care of Johns River Cemetery	\$ 7.50
E. H. Cushman, Care of Cushman Cemetery	7.50
E. H. Cushman, Repairing Monuments	10.00
E. H. Cushman, Care of Trust Funds Lots	43.00
W. O. Emerson, Care of Trust Funds Lot	3.00

\$ 71.00

TOWN OF DALTON, N. H.

Town Poor

Coos County Farm, Board of Clarence Armstrong	\$457.00
Mrs. Henry Cloutier, Board of Jean Leclair	127.00
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	\$584.00

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$765.08
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Libraries

Edith Switzer, Librarian	\$100.00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Arthur Corey, Mowing Park	\$ 24.00
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Bounties

E. H. Cushman, Cash Paid, 50 Hedgehogs	\$ 25.00
W. O. Emerson, Cash Paid, 9 Hedgehogs	4.50
Lester Johnson, Cash Paid, 7 Hedgehogs	3.50
E. E. Whitcomb, Cash Paid, 7 Hedgehogs	3.50
Herbert Smith, 1 Bear	20.00
Jackson Ruggles, 1 Bear	20.00
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	\$ 76.50

White Pines Blister Rust

John H. Foster, Forestry Department	100.00
White Mountains Region Association	\$ 53.00

Schools

W. O. Emerson, School Treasurer, Appropriation	\$12,278.00
W. O. Emerson, School Treasurer, Dog Taxes	167.82
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	\$12,445.82

County Tax

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$3,047.60
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Indebtedness

Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Payment on Grader Note	\$1,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Payment on Interest	180.00
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	\$1,180.00

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Peoples National Bank, Payment on Sewer Note, Interest	\$ 30.00
<i>Taxes Bought by Town</i>	
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	\$476.35
Tax Sale of 1942	
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead and Mountain Pasture	\$102.19
Tax Sale of 1943	
Roscoe Stevens, Marden Elliotte and Atkins Lots	\$ 86.70
Tax Sale of 1944	
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead and Doolan Farm	\$ 78.77
Tax Sale of 1945	
Ralph Donnelly, Emma Rix Place	\$ 17.54
Tax Sale of 1946	
J. B. Simonds, Martin Farm, Nugent and Red House Lot	\$ 32.38
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead and Doolan Farm	78.74
Raymond Rooney, Rooney Farm	41.27
Paid since settlement	7.53
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	\$159.92
Tax Sale of 1947	
Raymond Rooney, Rooney Farm	\$ 46.00
<i>Tax Book of 1943</i>	
Frederick Bernard	\$ 2.00
Annette Bernard	2.00
Myron Burt	35.00
William Cyr	25.00
C. C. King	18.90
Andrew Leclair	2.00
Almeda Leclair	2.00
Frank Pilotte	2.00
Elmer Plant	33.12
Nancy Sargent	7.40
Wilber Towns	2.00
Milton Towns	2.00
Alfred Wright	3.10
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	\$136.52

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Tax Book of 1944

William Ayers	\$ 5.00
Myron Burt	43.75
Leo & Rosario Dupont	57.85
Thelma Dupont	5.00
Milton Towns	5.00
Merle Walters	8.75
Alfred Wright	44.72
Mable Wright	5.00
Ray Holmes	5.00
Altheda Holmes	5.00
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	\$185.07

Tax Book of 1945

Thelma Dupont	\$ 5.00
Altheda Holmes	5.00
Ray Holmes	5.00
David Kent	5.00
Lillian Pilotte	5.00
Joseph Rancour	5.00
Rosario & Leo Dupont	45.00
John Dupont	23.40
Merle Walter	9.00
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	\$107.00

Tax Book of 1946

Theresa Belonger	\$ 2.00
Blanch Burt	2.00
Thelma Dupont	2.00
Mildred Dupont	2.00
Joseph Rancour	2.00
Myron Burt	30.65
Dupont Bros.	20.35
William Stfnecb	33.30
Charles Towns	10.45
Edwin G. Hatch	1.85
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	\$106.55

Tax Book of 1947

Rosario Dupont	\$ 2.00
Leo Dupont	2.00
Thelma Dupont	2.00
Dora Emery	2.00

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Lillian Leach	2.00
Alton Lee	2.00
Christie Lee	2.00
Con Swinyer	2.00
Myron Burt	32.50
John Dupont	52.90
Edwin G. Hatch	2.30
Paid Since settlement	6.60

\$110.30

Uncollected Tax List as of December 31, 1948

Nelson Fenoff	\$ 316.75
Bernice Fenoff	2.00
Omer Frechette	2.00
Nolan Foster	2.00
Alice Foster	2.00
Alton Lee	2.00
Christie Lee	2.00
Frederick Pilotte	6.25
Harold Placy	25.00
Ralph Rodger	2.00
Mildred Rodger	2.00
J. B. Simonds	56.75
Theda Smith	2.00
Milton Towns	2.00
Alfred Wright	10.00
Raymond White	2.00
Mrs. Raymond White	2.00
Edwin G. Hatch	5.00
Est. Capoton Aldrich, 7/8 Share	16.11
Paid since settlement	752.00

\$1,211.86

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on Dec. 31, 1943.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Inc. at Begin. of year	Income During Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on hand at end of year
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele	Whitefield Savings Bk. & Trust Co. Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00	1 1-2	\$ 51.26	\$.74		\$ 52.00
7-24-1926	Will Heath		50.00	1 1-2	51.48	.74		52.22
5-14-1928	W. S. Crouch		50.00	1 1-2	76.28	1.12		77.40
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson		200.00	1 1-2	213.78	3.19	4.50	212.47
6-1-1936	Ida White Hayes		100.00	1 1-2	116.01	1.72		117.73
11-28-1936	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb		100.00	1 1-2	113.35	1.69	2.50	112.54
27-1-1942	Charles H. Emerson		200.00	1 1-2	200.72	3.01	3.00	200.73
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots		86.04	1 1-2	88.08	1.32	1.00	88.40
9-1-1943	Simion Kenney & Ewen lots		100.00	1 1-2	104.55	1.56		106.11
11-26-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots		2500.00	1 1-2	2555.79	33.01	35.00	2528.80
			\$2436.04		\$3541.30	\$53.10	\$46.00	\$3548.40

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oriel Falkenham
Stanley Fearon
Claribel C. Blakslee
Trustees.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1947 TO JUNE 30, 1948

TOWN OF DALTON, N. H.

School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1948-49; Recommendations for the School Year 1949-50.

School Board

Robert A. Bresnahan	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term Expires 1950
William E. Boyle	Term Expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator
E. E. WHITCOMB

Treasurer
W. O. EMERSON

Clerk
MRS. ELIZABETH SMITH

Truant Officer
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN

Auditor
MRS. EDITH B. SWITSER

Census Enumerator
MRS. CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisory Union Clerk
MARION C. HOWLAND

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REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

We herewith submit the annual school report. The report includes a statement of expenditures and receipts for the school year 1947-1948, estimates of expenditures and income for the year 1948-1949, and for the year 1949-1950, and a written report by the superintendent.

It is very difficult to state the amount necessary to appropriate for schools for this coming year as the legislature has not yet voted on state-aid. Should the legislature fail to provide the necessary funds for aid, it will be necessary for the district to increase its appropriation by several thousand dollars. If state-aid is to be continued as in the past, we recommend an appropriation of \$12,165.00 for the school year beginning next July 1st.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the seventh day of March, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this fifteenth day of February, 1949.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE,
ROBERT BRESNAHAN,
School Board of Dalton.

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Revised Budget 1948-49	Proposed Budget 1949-50
<i>Administration</i>		
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 104.00	\$ 184.00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	350.00	285.00
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	264.00	256.00
4. Salaries of other adminis- trative personnel	149.00	155.00
5. Supplies & other expenses	71.00	75.00
<i>Instruction</i>		
6. Salaries of teachers	6,600.00	6,950.00
7. Textbooks and instruc- tional aids	250.00	250.00
8. Scholars' supplies	250.00	250.00
10. Other instructional exp.	60.00	60.00

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<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
11. Salary of janitor	400.00	400.00
12. Fuel	400.00	400.00
13. Water, light and other expenses including janitor supplies	150.00	150.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
14. Repairs and replacements	500.00	400.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
15. Health supervision	350.00	400.00
16. Transportation	4,700.00	4,050.00
17. Tuition:		
High	2,500.00	3,520.00
Elementary	2,700.00	2,380.00
18. Special fund activities	20.00	20.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
19. State retirement	100.00	105.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
23. Equipment	100.00	100.00
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	\$20,018.00	\$20,390.00

Estimated Receipts

State Aid	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,300.00
Dog tax	50.00	50.00
Tuition	90.00	75.00
Estimated balance	300.00	800.00
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	7,740.00	8,225.00
Appropriation	12,278.00	12,165.00
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	\$20,018.00	\$20,390.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948.

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1947	\$ 427.60
State Aid	7,421.62
Appropriation 1947	9,200.00
Dog licenses	44.57

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Elementary school tuition .	90.00
Other receipts	47.50

Grand Total	<u>\$17,231.29</u>
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Payments

Administration

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 104.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	315.91
19. Tax for state wide supervision	236.00
3. Expenses of administration:	
(a) Clerical assistant	117.50
(b) Supplies and expenses	43.26

Instruction

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,098.00
6. Text books	329.96
7. Scholars' supplies	332.09
8 & 9. Other expenses of instruction:	
(a) Clerical assistant	
(b) Supplies (& flags), other exp.	53.55

Operation of School Plant

10. Janitor's salary	350.00
11. Fuel or heat	436.17
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	151.70
13. Repairs and replacements	243.82

Auxiliary Activities

14. Health supervision:	
(a) Salaries	350.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	4.20
15. Transportation:	
(a) Contract services	4,648.50
16. & 17. Tuition—Elem. and Secondary	2,002.16
18. Other activities	40.85

Fixed Charges

20. (a) Insurance	
(b) State retirement and other	18.53

Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$15,876.20</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year	
(June 30, 1948)	<u>1,355.09</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$17,231.29</u>
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER,
Auditor.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report relative to your schools.

This past year brought two changes in the faculty. Miss Hilda Boyle, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with three years previous teaching experience in Dalton, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrence Hoik. Mrs. Gertrude Hartford of Dalton, a graduate of Keene Normal School with eight years teaching experience was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Daley.

The enrollment this year in the six grades is 75. There are five elementary pupils, 23 junior high pupils and 20 senior high school pupils registered in Whitefield school. There are four high school pupils registered in Lancaster High School and two in St. Johnsbury Trade School.

The school nurse reports that 94 pupils were examined last year with the following defects found and reported to parents:

Number with defective vision	11
Number of vision defects corrected	11
Number with defective teeth	59
Number of dental defects corrected	30
Number with diseased tonsils	12
Number of tonsil defects corrected	5
Number of adenoid defects	12
Number of adenoid defects corrected	5
Number of diphtheria inoculations	8

A tuberculosis clinic was held in Whitefield in October. Patch tests were given to all the pupils. Twelve children attended the T. B. clinic and received X-ray examinations by Dr. Kerr.

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Mrs. Mary R. Colby, R. N. of Whitefield was appointed school nurse following the retirement of Mrs. Mary D. Spaulding.

The situation in your school this year with only two grades in a room is a very healthy one. The staff is extremely interested in the welfare of the school and its pupils. The children have sanded the tops of all the desks in two rooms which were later sealed and varnished. A sound movie projector was purchased with money raised by the children and supplemented by district funds. With this machine the teachers can present many valuable visual aids throughout the year.

Prices on school supplies and equipment still remain very high. However, the pupils have been provided with adequate materials and modern, well written text books.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Dalton, the school board, the teaching staff and other district officers and employees for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

	Total Enrollm't	Average Memb'ship	Aver. Attend.	Pct. of Attend.
Grades 6-8	28	27.11	25.10	92.59
Grades 3-5	43	40.24	37.52	93.23
Grades 1-2	32	28.47	26.10	91.68
	<hr/> 103	<hr/> 95.82	<hr/> 88.72	<hr/> 92.59

Tuition Pupils

Grades 1 to 8

Grade 2—Joan Hennessey; Grade 4—Jeanne Fournier, Joel Fournier, Frederick Mason; Grade

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5—Wilfred Fournier; Grade 7—Harry Donovan, Gordon Fenoff, Robert Leach, Marcelle Frechette, Patricia Richards, Lorraine Smith, Geraldine Osgood, Edwin Whitcomb, Wayne Switzer; Grade 8—Ralph Aldrich, Edmond Belmore, Robert Blakslee, Harold Bowker, Robert Elliott, Laurence Whitcomb, Patricia Bresnahan, Betty Elliott, Patricia Fearon, Pauline Frechette, Rita Lee, Gloria Richards, Ruth Rodger, Ruby Whiting.

Grades 9 to 12

Grade 9—Theresa Pilotte, Phyllis Elliott, Lorraine Fournier, Eunice Thayer, Noella Frechette, Mearline Tillotson, Jack Severance, Chester Stiles, James Whitcomb; Grade 10—Gloria Knudson, Edwin Heath, Adelaide Osgood, Virginia Elliott, Frank Tillotson, Dale Cheney; Grade 11—Dorothy Stevens, Evelyn Thayer, John Blakeslee, Jack Tillotson, Betty Severance, Robert Fournier; Grade 12—Anne Bresnahan, Eva Blakslee, Joyce Burbank, Dean Emerson, Elwin Falkenham.

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REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 RECORD

Number of Fires—2 Acreage Burned—110
Number of Fire Permits Issued—17

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. CUSHMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.
W. S. CODMAN,
District Fire Chief.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 29 Dalton	Reginald B. Stevens Gladys A. Noyes	Dalton	34 34	Dalton	Rev. Warren P. Waldo Lunenburg, Vt.
Mar. 20 Dalton	Richard K. Desrochers Beatrice San Antonio	Dalton	31 32	Colebrook Lunenburg, Vt.	Rev. Warren P. Waldo Lunenburg, Vt.
Apr. 3 Dalton	Napoleon A. Cormier Marion S. Fisher	Littleton	31	Littleton	Rev. Charles T. Parker Littleton, N. H.
June 4 Littleton	Hugh A. Simonds Franciella Lafamme	E. Concord, Vt.	23 25	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Rev. Warren P. Waldo Lunenburg, Vt.
June 26 Dalton	Charles H. Blakslee Rita M. Falkenham	Dalton	30 22	Canada Gilman, Vt.	Rev. Johnson A. Haines Littleton, N. H.
June 26 Dalton	Wendell O. James Madeline R. Fournier	Dalton	22 24	Whitefield	Rev. John F. Hathaway Whitefield, N. H.
Sept. 24 Dalton	George M. Kenison Dorothy L. Batchelder	Dalton	22 21	Whitefield	Rev. Warren P. Waldo Lunenburg, Vt.
Sept. 25 Dalton	George I. McVetty Beverly M. Smith	Jefferson	18 22	Lyndonville, Vt.	Rev. Warren P. Waldo Lunenburg, Vt.
Dalton		Dalton	20	Lancaster Dalton	

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 20 Beverly June	William D. Westover	Alfreda B. Wright	Bolton, Can.	Fairfax, Vt.
Feb. 15 Gary Allen	Oliver E. Naylor	Julia A. Sargent	Essex, Vt.	Woodsville
July 10 Joseph John	Felix Frechette	Mary Moreau	Tinwick, Can.	Tinwick, Can.
Aug. 14 James Benjamin	Bradford C. Simonds	Effie M. Remington	Dalton	Greene, T. I.
Sept. 10 Marilyn Edith	Gordon D. Nichols	Shirley A. Smith	E. Concord, Vt.	Dalton
Sept. 26 John David	Frederick Pilotte	Winnifred B. Hand	Dalton	Stark
Nov. 6 Gary William	William E. Boyle	Beryle S. Smith	Dalton	Dalton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 19	Effie L. Towns	63 2 29 Dalton	Fred Baker	Ardel Harriman
April 28	William Harriman	81 5 22 Littleton	George Harriman	Nancy C. Nourse
July 18	Richard G. Duval	22 6 25 Littleton	Victor J. Duval	Leah V. Greenwood
August 18	Ralph Corey	88 1 21 Lisbon	Kim Corey	Violette Knapp
October 19	Berta Emily Holden	27 3 27 Whitefield	Herbert Blakslee	Claribel Curtis

W. O. EMERSON, Town Clerk



